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Application of Jean Armiroli et al

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For: HYDRAULIC SLIDE VALVE
PROVIDED WITH A PIEZOELECTRIC
WASHER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.